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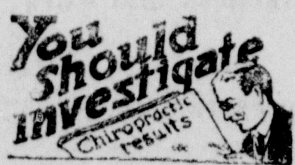
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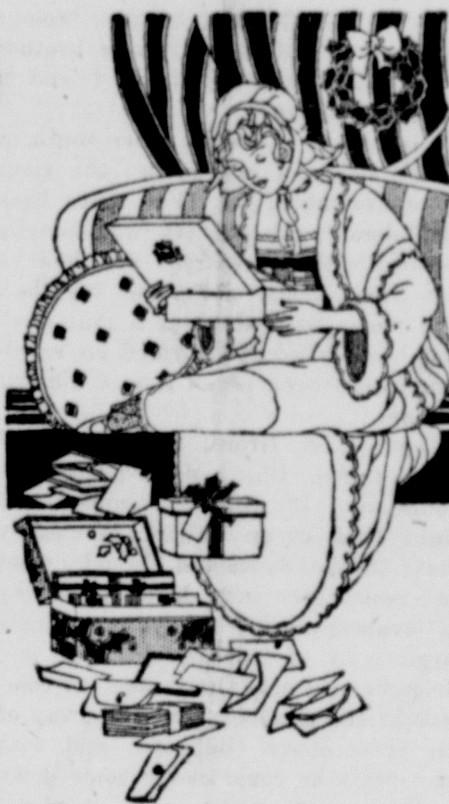
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I. Becker's store was closed Monday on account of the death of a sister of Mrs. Becker's, which occurred in a hospital at Memphis, Tenn. The body was shipped to New York for burial.

A great many wild duck and geese have been killed in this vicinity of late. The editor's family acknowledge to one goose and two ducks. The limit of fifteen ducks per day have been killed by many of our nimrods.

J. M. Bennett, living just east of town thinks it is not so bad after all to live in a house that leaks during rainy weather. Mice set fire to a box of matches a few nights ago, but everything within reach was so wet, that nothing burned except the box of matches and a newspaper.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, December 7, at 10 o'clock, Dr. Boyd will present his report on health condition through this section of Missouri. The County judges from seven Southeast Missouri counties, the physicians and all others interested in better health conditions, are invited to be present.

The Sikeston Seed Co. is putting in spare time reconditioning clover seed. One batch containing 494 pounds shrunk to 405 pounds when the weed seed, faulty clover and sand were removed. The editor watched the process and was surprised at the amount of sand that was separated from the seed. Mr. Frazier could not forecast the price of clover seed for the early spring, but quoted it at \$12 per bushel at this time for reconditioned seed. Both Italy and Germany are sending to the United States great quantities of clean clover seed but no forecast is made as how it will affect the markets of the United States.

In the spring there were probably 10,000 acres planted to big cob corn, in the Sikeston District for cob pipes. The shelling of this crop is well under way. It is yielding about the same as any other variety of corn and with corn selling at 40c, the cobs are bringing as much per bushel or per acre as the corn. It means 80c corn to those who grew this variety this season. It requires no more work and the people who buy the cobs furnish a special sheller and assort and pack the cobs for shipment. Sikeston should have a cob pipe factory as we have thousands of acres especially adapted to raising this variety of corn.

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The stock farm was 'bid in' by E. E. Cox of Cairo, Ill., and the rice farm was 'bid in' by Lloyd England of Little Rock, Ark. The purchasers assume all obligations against the farms, according to the terms of the sale.

The 640-acre rice farm is said to be one of the best rice farms in the states of Missouri and Arkansas and has been appraised by the government land bank at \$64,000. A 33-year mortgage of \$30,000, bearing 5½ per cent interest is against the farm. The farm is located near Dudley in Stoddard County. The stock farm consists of 1140 acres and is located near Fisk, Stoddard County. A mortgage of \$25,000 is against this farm and falls due in 1924, it was said. Only a few bidders were present at the sale today and the sale did not consume much time.

BONUS COMMISSIONERS TO PASS ON 157,000 CLAIMS

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Adj. Gen. Raupp said it was useless to predict at this time when the commission will be ready to commence paying bonuses. The suit to test the validity of the act will not be submitted to the Supreme Court before the end of the present week, and several weeks may elapse before an opinion is filed. If the decision of the court is favorable, the State Board of Fund Commissioners will then advertise the bonds for sale, and when they have been sold, those entitled to the bounty will be paid as rapidly as possible. Everything, too, will be in readiness when the bonds are sold and the proceeds of the sale in the State Treasury, and those whose claims will have been allowed will quickly be paid.

Those who send in their applications should accompany the same with their discharge or a copy of the discharge. Where the discharge is lacking, it will be necessary to go to the war records in Washington for proof as to service. One trouble has developed already, and it relates to the citizenship of those who apply for the bonus. The law requires that they shall have resided in the state twelve months prior to the war service, in order to qualify for the bonus. There are undoubtedly cases where this will work a hardship.

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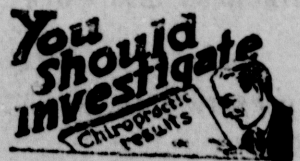
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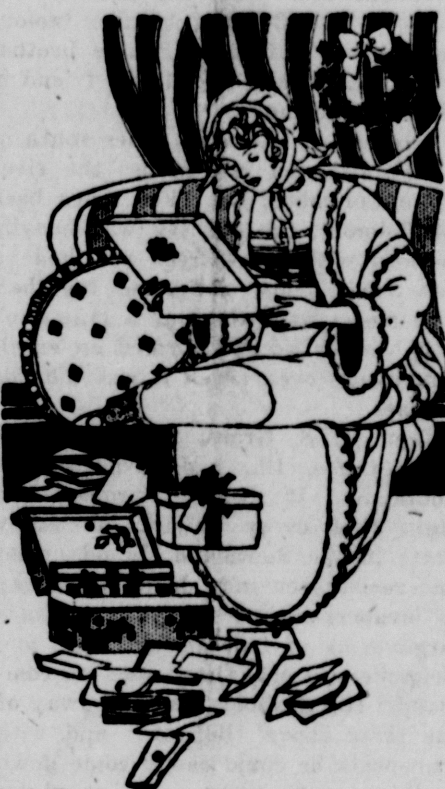
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The inquest is set for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Grady Davis of Sikeston was in Dexter Sunday to see "her."

Dr. McClure attended to professional business in Cairo Monday.

H. C. Blanton returned from St. Louis Monday morning and reports the new daughter that arrived Friday night as being hale and hearty. The mother is doing nicely.

I. Becker's store was closed Monday on account of the death of a sister of Mrs. Becker's, which occurred in a hospital at Memphis, Tenn. The body was shipped to New York for burial.

A great many wild duck and geese have been killed in this vicinity of late. The editor's family acknowledged to one goose and two ducks. The limit of fifteen ducks per day have been killed by many of our nimrods.

J. M. Bennett, living just east of town thinks it is not so bad after all to live in a house that leaks during rainy weather. Mice set fire to a box of matches a few nights ago, but everything within reach was so wet, that nothing burned except the box of matches and a newspaper.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, December 7, at 10 o'clock, Dr. Boyd will present his report on health condition through this section of Missouri. The County judges from seven Southeast Missouri counties, the physicians and all others interested in better health conditions, are invited to be present.

The Sikeston Seed Co. is putting in spare time reconditioning clover seed. One batch containing 494 pounds shrunk to 405 pounds when the weed seed, faulty clover and sand were removed. The editor watched the process and was surprised at the amount of sand that was separated from the seed. Mr. Frazier could not forecast the price of clover seed for the early spring, but quoted it at \$12 per bushel at this time for reconditioned seed. Both Italy and Germany are sending to the United States great quantities of clean clover seed but no forecast is made as how it will affect the markets of the United States.

In the spring there were probably 10,000 acres planted to big cob corn, in the Sikeston District for cob pipes. The shelling of this crop is well under way. It is yielding about the same as any other variety of corn and with corn selling at 40c, the cobs are bringing as much per bushel or per acre as the corn. It means 80c corn to those who grew this variety this season. It requires no more work and the people who buy the cobs furnish a special sheller and assort and pack the cobs for shipment. Sikeston should have a cob pipe factory as we have thousands of acres especially adapted to raising this variety of corn.

BEGLEY'S EQUITIES IN RICE FARMS SOLD

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 1.—The bankrupt's equity in the George Begley, Jr., rice and stock farms sold for \$5,000 each here today in compliance with an order of H. E. Alexander referee in bankruptcy, of Cape Girardeau by D. H. Doane, trustee of the estate.

The stock farm was 'bid in' by E. E. Cox of Cairo, Ill., and the rice farm was 'bid in' by Lloyd England of Little Rock, Ark. The purchasers assume all obligations against the farms, according to the terms of the sale.

The 640-acre rice farm is said to be one of the best rice farms in the states of Missouri and Arkansas and has been appraised by the government land bank at \$64,000. A 33-year mortgage of \$30,000, bearing 5½ percent interest is against the farm. The farm is located near Dudley in Stoddard County. The stock farm consists of 1140 acres and is located near Fisk, Stoddard County. A mortgage of \$25,000 is against this farm and falls due in 1924, it was said. Only a few bidders were present at the sale today and the sale did not consume much time.

BONUS COMMISSIONERS TO PASS ON 157,000 CLAIMS

Jefferson City, Mo., December 1.—Col. John D. McNeeley of St. Joseph and Col. James E. Reiger of Kirksville, recently appointed by Gov. Hyde as commissioners to administer the Missouri soldiers' bonus law, with Adj. Gen. Raupp, who is chairman of the commission, reached here today and made ready for the long task of passing upon probably 157,000 claims of Missourians who are qualified to receive recognition under the act.

Adj. Gen. Raupp said it was useless to predict at this time when the commission will be ready to commence paying bonuses. The suit to test the validity of the act will not be submitted to the Supreme Court before the end of the present week, and several weeks may elapse before an opinion is filed. If the decision of the court is favorable, the State Board of Fund Commissioners will then advertise the bonds for sale, and when they have been sold, those entitled to the bounty will be paid as rapidly as possible. Everything, too, will be in readiness when the bonds are sold and the proceeds of the sale in the State Treasury, and those whose claims will have been allowed will quickly be paid.

Those who send in their applications should accompany the same with their discharge or a copy of the discharge. Where the discharge is lacking, it will be necessary to go to the war records in Washington for proof as to service. One trouble has developed already, and it relates to the citizenship of those who apply for the bonus. The law requires that they shall have resided in the state twelve month prior to the war service, in order to qualify for the bonus. There are undoubtedly cases where this will work a hardship.

Frank Noonan of Poplar Bluff was a week-end visitor in Sikeston.

Miss Elsie Smart spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Rodgers, at Portageville.

The New Idea spreader is the standard of perfection, having been built for 18 years and is recognized as the leader of all manure spreaders.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

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ALARM CLOCKS

\$1.00
EACH

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SIKESTON, MO.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Scott County that is published
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ers wanting the news while it is
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and adjoining counties \$2.00
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United States \$2.50Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Mississippi County Farm Bu-
reau has discontinued the publication
of their bulletin. This is well, as the
bulletin is a frost for both news and
advertising purposes. It is stale news
when it reaches members as local pa-
pers carry farm news while it is
fresh. There will be a Scott County
corps of the same nature pretty soon
from appearances.

Now comes complaint, through the
British Embassy at Washington, of
the flogging and tarring and feather-
ing of a British subject, the Rev.
Phillip S. Irwin, for preaching to and
mingling with negroes at Miami, Fla.
The negro loving preacher got just
what was coming to him. There are
plenty of negro preachers through the
South, and good ones, to preach to
their people without a white man
taking up the work.

Citizens of Dexter have organized
a Law Enforcement League to en-
force the prohibition law in that vicin-
ity. That is the only way to do the
job as law officers, without the moral
backing of the community, can do lit-
tle or nothing. The Standard has,
for a long time, advocated a Vigilance
Committee to assist the law officers
in their efforts to better conditions
morally and criminally.

At least 12 husbands who served in
the army or navy are credited to Mrs.
Helen Drexler of Waukegan, Ill., the



Juanita Flour Sack Contest \$500 IN PRIZES

Juanita Flour is packed in the finest
quality sacks of clean, new cotton
cloth. Hundreds of people are using
it right along to make pretty and
practical garments for actual wear,
such as aprons, caps, waists, chil-
dren's dresses, etc.

Just to find out for ourselves what
a wide use Juanita sacks have in
this way, we are offering \$500 in
cash prizes for the best example of
garments made from Juanita sacks.
To enter this contest and have the
opportunity for a big cash prize, all
you have to do is to go to your
grocer and ask him for a Juanita
contest information blank.

This blank gives you all the full details
about the contest and the prizes, and
how they will be awarded.

Of course you knew what a fine flour
Juanita is, what delicious baking of
all kinds it makes—but did you know that
the thousands of people who buy Juanita
also make good use of the sacks as well
as the flour.

If you want an empty sack free, tell us
your grocer's name and we will send you one.

SCOTT COUNTY MILLING COMPANY
Skeston, Mo.

champion collector of Government al-
lotment checks, according to Federal
authorities who have her in custody.
She is alleged to have married hus-
bands in many different parts of the
country and with having received ap-
proximately \$400 a month from the
Government for the last three years.

The selection of C. D. Matthews,
our fellow townsman, by Gov. Hyde,
as a member of the Missouri State
Highway Board was very pleasing to
Southeast Missourians. Mr. Matthews
is a business man of ability and has
the interests of his fellowman at
heart. He is the sort of man who
will work to the interest of the State
at large and who is big enough and
broad enough to work solely for the
public welfare. Governor Hyde could
not have pleased us better in his se-
lection of Mr. Matthews to this im-
portant position.

It is just probable that Breckin-
ridge Long of St. Louis and Wash-
ington, D. C., will oppose Sen. Reed
for the United States Senatorship
from Missouri the coming year. Mr.
Long made a dignified campaign dur-
ing the last campaign, was the Demo-
cratic nominee, but was lost in the
landslide. The landslide is due in the
long direction the coming election
and Long is entitled to consideration
from the Democratic voters. Senator
Reed opposed the Democratic Admin-
istration and gave encouragement to
the enemy and is utterly impossible
to thousands of Democrats in Mis-
souri. Let him run on the Republican
ticket.

Whenever a fellow gets too previ-
ous the only other thing to do is to
confess the fault. The Standard stated,
in a way, that Bill Malone had
been appointed deputy game warden
for this section. As yet, he has not
received his commission, though the
editor was told that such was the
case. The Standard has no objections
in the world to Bill getting the job,
for it pays well with little work. The
Standard's fling at the Malone ap-
pointments was not personal, but
political. Republicans have always
made a cry of nepotism practiced by
Democrats and to have our Republi-
can member grab all the pie on the
shelf for his own family was too
good to let pass. Though we Demo-
crats should not kick, provided it
pleases the hungry Republicans of
Scott County, who were in hopes they
would at least get the core, and "they
ain't goin' to be no core".

How would you have felt, Brother
Republican, if all the Democratic
Senators in Washington had joined in
a public notice to the world that they
would oppose ratification of any agree-
ment the Disarmament Confer-
ence might reach? You doubtless
would have felt like millions of Amer-
icans did when all the Republican
members of that august body signed
such a statement and put it into the
records when an American president
and his accredited associates went to
Paris to dictate terms to the humbled
Hun and seek a way to avert war in
the future. History will record this
action as the most unpatriotic thing
in the history of any civilized nation.
Thank God our Senate Democrats
were big enough to pursue a different
course with a president who was a
party to that discreditable chapter in
the Senate's record and who doubtless
is now thoroughly ashamed of his
course.—Paris Appeal.

The first of January will soon be
here and after that date the open
season for prospective candidates will
be on. If given any encouragement
whatever the woods will be full of
them. The Standard believes the
Democratic County Committee should
call an early meeting to go over the
political conditions and map out a
program of procedure whereby every
section of Scott County will have a
man on the ticket. Of course, we
are to have a primary, but the County
Committee should discourage too
much competition for nomination in
order to have no sore spots when the
general election arrives. The Demo-
crats will make a clean sweep in
Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and
Stoddard Counties, without a doubt.
Some new faces will be seen at Ben-
ton after the coming election or we
miss our guess. The following Coun-
ty officers are to be elected: County
and Circuit Clerk, Recorder, Prosecut-
ing Attorney, Probate Judge, Repre-
sentative, County School Commis-
sioner, Collector of the Revenue, two
County Judges, and a Presiding
Judge.

Dr. R. C. Mathis, formerly of this
city, but now located at Blytheville,
Ark., came up to Skeston to see the
game of football between the Blue
Jays of this city and the Skeston
Bull Dogs Thanksgiving day. He
came over to Charleston to spend a
couple of days with friends and re-
turned home Saturday. Dock replied
to a question regarding the game,
that our boys put up a poor exhibi-
tion of the game.—Charleston Times.

More Tax Reductions

The Democrat has heard several
people complaining the past week
about the increase in their taxes, in
some cases the higher rate being very
noticeably felt by the tax payer.

Emil Schlosser of the Illinois route
was in and said his valuation had been
boosted from \$1440 to \$3240, and his
taxes from \$38 to \$46. Just why
farm land should be raised and much
of the town property lowered is hard
for the tillers of the soil to under-
stand.

Louis Zeigler, who lives near Ancel,
in 1920 paid taxes to the amount of
\$30.15, and on Thursday he was ex-
ceedingly put out when he learned it
would take \$46 to get this year's tax
receipt. Mr. Zeigler did not like the
"reduction" at all.

John Kilhoffer of near New Ham-
burg paid \$16 more this year, a raise
from \$166 to \$182. He visited the
collector's office on Saturday.

J. T. Huey of near Blodgett was in
Monday and donated \$25 more than
last year. He paid about \$250 taxes
of all kinds.

Fred Watts of the Porter Switch
district was here Monday and got a
statement from the collector showing
the taxes of his mother, Mrs. Sam
Watts, were about \$16 higher than
last year.

C. A. Demarrs of Commerce was
here yesterday to pay his taxes, and
he remarked to the Democrat that it
was a good thing he is not affected
with heart trouble, because it would
surely have gotten him when he learn-
ed the extent of the increase, a jump
from \$218 to \$471 on the same farm
land. Mr. Demarrs said who ever is
responsible for high taxes are in bad
in his section. He predicts another
"change" at the election.

G. W. Page of Crowder was in
Benton Tuesday to pay his taxes,
which were \$5 higher than last year,
a raise from \$37 to \$42. He says
his corn that yielded 57 bushels last
year only went 30 bushels this sea-
son, which together with the low
price and high taxes make it mighty
hard sledding for the farmer.—Benton Democrat.

Too Much Reform

There is so much reform in the air
and so many half-baked reformers
running loose that ought to be con-
fined in some harmless ward of a
nut factory, that we are beginning to
feel rebellious, and have half a mind
to throw all reform to the dogs and
go out and be real devilish for a
change, which is a man's natural de-
sire, anyhow. We can't light up a
good cigar that some candidate has
given us but what some sanctimonious
geek with black tie and blue nose
has to come in and inform us that
hell is plumb full of tobacco smokers
and we're heading in that same direc-
tion. We can't get off by ourself and
read a book but what some meddle-
some monkey-gland freak has to butt
in and inform us that we should not
read trash like that, but improve our
mind by pondering o'er the dreams
of sages and the musty tomes of
poets who died of starvation because
no one would buy their junk. We
can't blow in a month's savings on a
thick T-bone steak, but what some
mournful undertaker at the next table
has to come over and inform us that
meat eating tends to make one coarse
and animal-like, and that we should
eat shredded alfalfa and stewed
prunes, if we want to get to heaven
and wear wings and play upon a harp.
What is a fellow to do? If he kills
off one of these pestiferous mental
misfits, a dozen more take his place,
each drawing down a salary from the
Dismal Killjoys, which puts on a drive
for funds every thirty days. We are
against booze and dope, because that
hurts others and all society as well
as the edict, but we are going to
smoke if we want to, and eat a good
steak whenever we can get that much
wealth ahead, and drink an occasion-
al cup of coffee instead of dishwater,
in spite of all the Sainly Sobos who
are talking through their fezes. And
we're going to read Dare-Devil Nick
and Brisbane's editorials even if the
heavens fall.—Caruthersville Demo-
crat.

Rooms For Rent—Suitable for light
housekeeping. Call 218 Ruth St.

Your Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have

If You Need a Tonic, Read This

Bosworth, Mo.—"My father was
once stricken with liver and kidney
trouble and he not only suffered pain
and distress but became very nervous
and all run-down, also very weak. He
took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery and was completely restored to
health and was always hale and hearty
ever afterwards. My grandfather
also took Dr. Pierce's medicines when
she was in a nervous run-down con-
dition and it was just a short space of
time until she was enjoying splendid
health. I know Dr. Pierce's medi-
cines are very good and I highly
indorse them."—Mrs. Minnie Davis.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery in
liquid form has been sold by druggists
for more than 50 years. It is now put
up in tablets also. Try it!

BELMONT BATTLE NOVEMBER 7, 1861

Don Singletary, a former Confed-
erate soldier and one of the partici-
pants in the Battle of Belmont, a his-
torical struggle fought on Mississip-
pi County soil, November 7, 1861, is
author of a recent description of this
important contest which was publish-
ed in the Clinton, Ky., Gazette. Gen.
U. S. Grant, then in charge of the
federal troops stationed at Cairo,
was the Union commander in the bat-
tle and sustained a decisive defeat—
narrowly escaping capture. Mr. Sing-
letary's article, which is of interest,
especially from the standpoint of local
history, follows:

November 7, 1861, was a lovely,
sunshiny day, its south wind and bal-
my air laden with the pungent odor
of seared leaves of the forest, the
mellow pawpaw and the belated roses
of summer left along the banks of
the Mississippi and sylvan plains of
Belmont, Mo. That day passed into
history, and Belmont became famous
as a great battlefield, where brother
met brother, and friend met friend in
dreadful carnage.

This place is twenty miles south of
Cairo, Ill., and just across the river
from Columbus, Ky. For miles back
of Belmont, the country was heavily
wooded with large trees and had a
few corn fields, not close together.
The trees for a third of a mile back
had been felled and formed an excel-
lent abatis over which it was difficult
to pass.

Gen. U. S. Grant, with his army
from Cairo, Ill., had invaded our
Southland. It became proper and
right that every patriot of every
State in the Southland should meet
and resist even unto death any army
of invaders of our soil. There was a
large army of federals at Cairo, and
Brigadier-General Grant was in com-
mand. His gunboats had full sway of
the river above Belmont and with
transports he could easily come down
near us without discovery at night.
Gen. Leonidas Polk was in command
of about ten thousand Confederate
soldiers in and near Columbus, Ky. He
had placed Col. J. C. Tappan, with
his 13th Arkansas regiment and two
cavalry companies and Beltzhoover's
battery of four cannon in camp just
below Belmont, as a camp of observa-
tion and scouting. Gen. Grant, with
about 3,500 men or more landed on
the Missouri side of the river about
five miles above Belmont and ad-
vanced to capture Col. Tappan's command.
They drove Tappan's scouts back
slowly to near his camp, which
they reached about 11 a. m. in good
shape for battle.

Gen. Grant's army consisted of two
brigades, one commanded by Gen. J.
A. McClernand and the other by Col.
Henry Daugherty, also one battery
under Capt. Ezra Taylor and two cav-
alry companies by Captains J. K. Cat-
tin and J. J. Dillins. There were also
two gunboats with their complement
of surgeons, ambulances, etc., for
prompt assistance to the wounded.

The Yankee army from Paducah
marched across the country to near
Milburn, making a feint against Col-
umbus, which caused the Confederate
forces to hesitate.

Gen. Pillow, with his brigade was
just starting to join Gen. Albert Syl-
dney Johnston, at Bowling Green, Ky.
Our tents were loaded into wagons
and we had moved our column up
about a mile into Columbus, where
we were halted until about 9:30 a. m.,
and held a good while, until we were
tired. Finally, our steamboat being
available, we were rushed across the
river in good order to Belmont, and
we had barely gotten into battle line
when the firing began in earnest. It
was well directed and effective, as the
casualties showed. Our army (Pillow's
brigade) was composed of the 11th
Louisianan, 12th and 22nd Tennessee,
aided by the 13th Arkansas and two
companies of scouts and one battery,
in all about 2,700 men. We had
muzzle-loading guns and had been on
picket duty so long that we were
nearly all out of ammunition, and in
our rush and haste no ammunition
was given us. I had only seven car-
tridges. Polk Dillon had but one, and
others were as poorly supplied; there-
fore in a very short time after the
battle came on, our soldiers by scores
ceased firing for lack of cartridges.
Our officers seemed surprised and or-
dered a double-quick retreat, which
we made at once. On reaching the
river bank, it sheltered us from the
Yanks and the abatis was also a
shield. Had Gen. Grant rushed on to
us at this time he would have won a
complete victory. But he failed to do
so, and instead, flanked south down
the river to Col. Tappan's tents, which
were empty except for a few guards,
and some of the sick. These he cap-
tured, after pillage and burned the
tents.

Grant also captured our four canon
battery and used it firing on Col-
umbus, but with poor effect.

During this interval, Gen. Polk
came over from Columbus with Gen.
Cheatham and his brigade of over 2,-

000 men and also brought us ammu-
nition in abundance. We were now
ready for battle and had perhaps 5,-
000 men in array. We filed north,
going up the river bank and in be-
tween Grant's army and his fleet.
Grant was now several miles north-
east of us and his boats were north-
west. While we were in the main
road and had Grant and his army at
our mercy we ought to have captured
his army.

We had the men and we had Grant
cut off from his boats. If Gen. For-
rest had been in command of our ar-
my, we would have killed or captured
Gen. Grant and his entire army.

But our generals went into am-
bush and awaited Grant's retreat,
which was not long in coming, for he
had learned something of our move-
ments. Our command was crouched
along the main road from fifty to a
hundred yards to one side, and fairly
well concealed. Grant's army soon
came in sight in double-quick time,
four abreast and regular step, as fine
as could be expected in good drill.
We were ordered not to fire until the
enemy was man for man along our
whole command. Their first regiment
passed, then the second, third, and so
on, until all had passed our regiment.
Not a gun had been fired. But then
the crash came and the real battle
was on. It was a running fight. The
forenoon battle was a small affair.
But at 3:30 a real battle was on. We
opened fire, a full broadside from end
to end of Grant's army, about a mile
long.

The dead and wounded were many.
Scores and scores fell; hundreds were
left to our care. We ran them to
their boats. Grant, having lost all
control, one regiment flanked south,
and made its escape. Their stampede
was complete. The result was that
we captured our battery lost in the
forenoon, captured their battery, 275
prisoners, a thousand small arms,
canteens, knapsacks, etc. About 400
of their dead were found. They cap-
tured 175 of our men and killed 105.
We buried 295 of their dead, but they
came with a flag of truce and buried
many more.—Charleston Enterprise
Courier.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That Letters of administration on the
estate of Louie Hinkle, deceased,
were granted to the undersigned on the
5th day of November, 1921, by the
Probate Court of Scott County,
Missouri.

All persons having claims against
said estate are required to exhibit
them to me for allowance within six
months after the date of said letters,
or they may be precluded from any
benefit of such estate; and if such
claims be not exhibited with one year
from the date of said letters, they
shall be forever barred.

Ella Hinkle, Administratrix.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the
Probate Court of Scott County,
(Seal)

Thomas B. Dudley, Probate Judge.

The Times office received by ex-
press last week two boxes from Sik-
eston. We could easily carry them,
one under each arm. The charges
were \$1.64. Is this just or is it
legalized robbery? The railroad fare
between Charleston and Skeston is
40 cents. We could have gone over
there on the passenger and returned
with the two boxes under our arm,
paid our fare both ways for 80 cents
and saved more than it would have
cost us to get them by express. A
man that would not complain about
conditions such as these has no more
brains than an egg has legs.—Char-
leston Times.

The Secretary of Agriculture has
signed an amendment to the regula-
tions under the United States grain
standards act, reducing the minimum
fee in an appeal or dispute on bulk
or sacked grain in carload lots from
\$3 to \$2 per car, and establishing a
flat rate of 50 cents per 1,000 bushels
on bulk or sacked grain other than
in carload lots. This latter rate is
applicable to grain loaded into ves-
sels. The amendment became effec-
tive October 29, 1921.

It is a little early, but this beautiful
spring weather (it was when this
was written) is bringing out the
candidates for office. Mr. J. E. Kin-
kaid of Fornfelt, stated to the Jim
this week, that he would be a candi-
date for representative from Scott
County. Mr. Kinkaid is postmaster
at Fornfelt, is a progressive citizen,
and would make a most excellent rep-
resentative.—Illmo Jimplucite.

Clyde Swank, engineer of drainage
districts 12 and 14 of Scott County,
will on Tuesday, December 6th, let
contracts for sixteen wooden and 3
steel bridges over the above ditches.
Specifications may be had of him.—
Charleston Times.

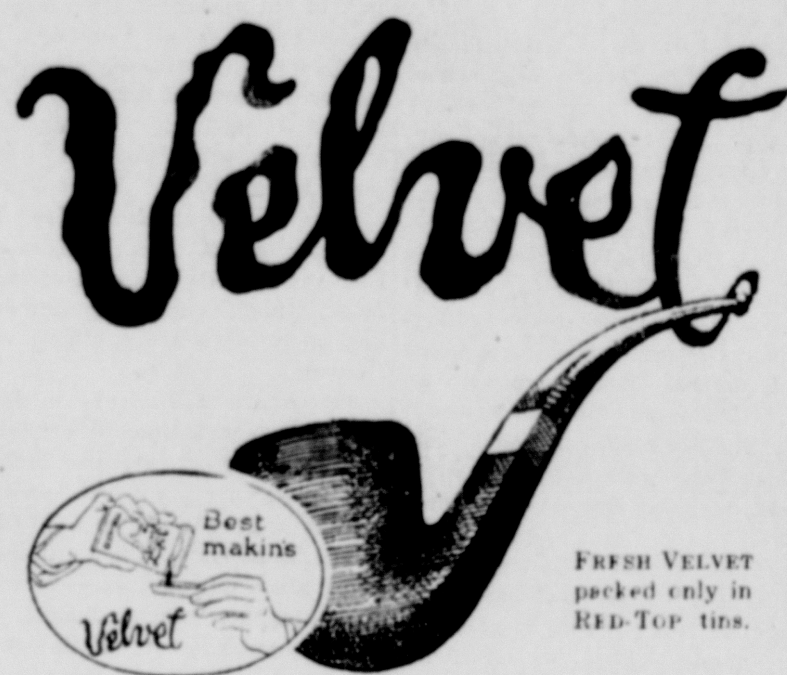
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What do you do?

First you "dress up" your show win-
dow—a good start. And you arrange
the counter cards and circulars the
manufacturer sent you. Good again.
And you may write to some of your best
customers. Good.

The next step is to tell the whole
town about that window and those cir-
culars. How? Through your local news-
paper.

A good ad will bring the buyers.
Call attention to your display. Talk up
that new brand. Make folks come to
your store. Then you can sell them.

Make friends with your local editor.
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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONThe Mississippi County Farm Bu-
reau has discontinued the publication
of their bulletin. This is well, as the
bulletin is a frost for both news and
advertising purposes. It is stale news
when it reaches members as local pa-
pers carry farm news while it is
fresh. There will be a Scott County
corps of the same nature pretty soon
from appearances.Now comes complaint, through the
British Embassy at Washington, of
the flogging and tarring and feather-
ing of a British subject, the Rev.
Phillip S. Irwin, for preaching to and
mingling with negroes at Miami, Fla.
The negro loving preacher got just
what was coming to him. There are
plenty of negro preachers through the
South, and good ones, to preach to
their people without a white man
taking up the work.Citizens of Dexter have organized
a Law Enforcement League to en-
force the prohibition law in that vicin-
ity. That is the only way to do the
job as law officers, without the moral
backing of the community, can do lit-
tle or nothing. The Standard has,
for a long time, advocated a Vigilance
Committee to assist the law officers
in their efforts to better conditions
morally and criminally.At least 12 husbands who served in
the army or navy are credited to Mrs.
Helen Drexler of Waukegan, Ill., the

Juanita Flour Sack Contest \$500 IN PRIZES

Juanita Flour is packed in the finest
quality sacks of clean, new cotton
cloth. Hundreds of people are using
it right along to make pretty and
practical garments for actual wear,
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dren's dresses, etc.Just to find out for ourselves what
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about the contest and the prizes, and
how they will be awarded.
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kinds it makes—but did you know that
the thousands of people who buy Juanita
also make good use of the sacks as well
as the flour.If you want an empty sack free, tell us
your grocer's name and we will send you
one.SCOTT COUNTY MILLING COMPANY
Skeston, Mo.champion collector of Government al-
lotment checks, according to Federal
authorities who have her in custody.
She is alleged to have married hus-
bands in many different parts of the
country and with having received ap-
proximately \$400 a month from the
Government for the last three years.The selection of C. D. Matthews,
our fellow townsman, by Gov. Hyde,
as a member of the Missouri State
Highway Board was very pleasing to
Southeast Missourians. Mr. Matthews
is a business man of ability and has
the interests of his fellowman at
heart. He is the sort of man who
will work to the interest of the State
at large and who is big enough and
broad enough to work solely for the
public welfare. Governor Hyde could
not have pleased us better in his se-
lection of Mr. Matthews to this im-
portant position.It is just probable that Breckin-
ridge Long of St. Louis and Wash-
ington, D. C., will oppose Sen. Reed
for the United States Senatorship
from Missouri the coming year. Mr.
Long made a dignified campaign dur-
ing the last campaign, was the Demo-
cratic nominee, but was lost in the
landslide. The landslide is due in the
other direction the coming election
and Long is entitled to consideration
from the Democratic voters. Senator
Reed opposed the Democratic Admin-
istration and gave encouragement to
the enemy and is utterly impossible
to thousands of Democrats in Mis-
souri. Let him run on the Republican
ticket.Whenever a fellow gets too previ-
ous the only other thing to do is to
confess the fault. The Standard stated,
in a way, that Bill Malone had
been appointed deputy game warden
for this section. As yet, he has not
received his commission, though the
editor was told that such was the
case. The Standard has no objections
in the world to Bill getting the job,
for it pays well with little work. The
Standard's fling at the Malone ap-
pointments was not personal, but
political. Republicans have always
made a cry of nepotism practiced by
Democrats and to have our Republi-
can member grab all the pie on
the shelf for his own family was too
good to let pass. Though we Demo-
crats should not kick, provided it
pleases the hungry Republicans of
Scott County, who were in hopes they
would at least get the core, and "they
ain't goin' to be no core".How would you have felt, Brother
Republican, if all the Democratic
Senators in Washington had joined in
a public notice to the world that they
would oppose ratification of any
agreement the Disarmament Confer-
ence might reach? You doubtless
would have felt like millions of Am-
ericans did when all the Republican
members of that august body signed
such a statement and put it into the
records when an American president
and his accredited associates went to
Paris to dictate terms to the humbled
Hun and seek a way to avert war in
the future. History will record this
action as the most unpatriotic thing
in the history of any civilized nation.
Thank God our Senate Democrats
were big enough to pursue a different
course with a president who was a
party to that discreditable chapter in
the Senate's record and who doubtless
is now thoroughly ashamed of his
course.—Paris Appeal.The first of January will soon be
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sentative, County School Commission-
er, Collector of the Revenue, two
County Judges, and a Presiding
Judge.Dr. R. C. Mathis, formerly of this
city, but now located at Blytheville,
Ark., came up to Skeston to see the
game of football between the Blue
Jays of this city and the Skeston
Bull Dogs. Thanksgiving day. He
came over to Charleston to spend a
couple of days with friends and re-
turned home Saturday. Dock replied
to a question regarding the game,
that our boys put up a poor exhibi-
tion of the game.—Charleston Times.

More Tax Reductions

The Democrat has heard several
people complaining the past week
about the increase in their taxes, in
some cases the higher rate being very
noticeably felt by the tax payer.Emil Schlosser of the Illinois route
was in and said his valuation had been
boosted from \$1440 to \$3240, and his
taxes from \$38 to \$46. Just why
farm land should be raised and much
of the town property lowered is hard
for the tillers of the soil to under-
stand.Louis Zeigler, who lives near Ancel,
in 1920 paid taxes to the amount of
\$30.15, and on Thursday he was ex-
ceedingly put out when he learned it
would take \$46 to get this year's tax
receipt. Mr. Zeigler did not like the
"reduction" at all.John Kilhaffner of near New Ham-
burg paid \$16 more this year, a raise
from \$166 to \$182. He visited the
collector's office on Saturday.J. T. Huey of near Blodgett was in
Monday and donated \$25 more than
last year. He paid about \$250 taxes
of all kinds.Fred Watts of the Porter Switch
district was here Monday and got a
statement from the collector showing
the taxes of his mother, Mrs. Sam
Watts, were about \$16 higher than
last year.C. A. Demarrs of Commerce was
here yesterday to pay his taxes, and
he remarked to the Democrat that it
was a good thing he is not affected
with heart trouble, because it would
surely have gotten him when he learn-
ed the extent of the increase, a jump
from \$218 to \$471 on the same farm
land. Mr. Demarrs said who ever is
responsible for high taxes are in bad
in his section. He predicts another
"change" at the election.G. W. Page of Crowder was in
Benton Tuesday to pay his taxes,
which were \$5 higher than last year,
a raise from \$37 to \$42. He says
his corn that yielded 57 bushels last
year only went 30 bushels this sea-
son, which together with the low
price and high taxes make it mighty
hard sledding for the farmer.—Ben-
ton Democrat.

Too Much Reform

There is so much reform in the air
and so many half-baked reformers
running loose that ought to be con-
fined in some harmless ward of a
nut factory, that we are beginning to
feel rebellious, and have half a mind
to throw all reform to the dogs and
go out and be real devilish for a
change, which is a man's natural de-
sire, anyhow. We can't light up a
good cigar that some candidate has
given us but what some sanctimon-
ious geek with black tie and blue nose
has to come in and inform us that
hell is plumb full of tobacco smokers
and we're heading in that same direc-
tion. We can't get off by ourself and
read a book but what some meddle-
some monkey-gland freak has to butt
in and inform us that we should not
read trash like that, but improve our
mind by pondering o'er the dreams
of sages and the musty tomes of
poets who died of starvation because
no one would buy their junk. We
can't blow in a month's savings on a
thick T-bone steak, but what some
mournful undertaker at the next table
has to come over and inform us that
meat eating tends to make one coarse
and animal-like, and that we should
eat shredded alfalfa and stewed
prunes, if we want to get to heaven
and wear wings and play upon a harp.
What is a fellow to do? If he kicks
off one of these pestiferous mental
misfits, a dozen more take his place,
each drawing down a salary from the
Dismal Killjoys, which puts on a drive
for funds every thirty days. We are
against booze and dope, because that
hurts others and all society as well
as the edict, but we are going to
smoke if we want to, and eat a good
steak whenever we can get that much
wealth ahead, and drink an occasion-
al cup of coffee instead of dishwater,
in spite of all the Sainly Sobs who
are talking through their fezes. And
we're going to read Dare-Devil Nick
and Brisbane's editorials even if the
heavens fall.—Caruthersville Demo-
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covery and was completely restored to
health and was always hale and hearty
ever afterwards. My grandmother
also took Dr. Pierce's medicines when
she was in a nervous run-down condi-
tion and it was just a short space of
time until she was enjoying splendid
health. I know Dr. Pierce's medi-
cines are very good and I highly
indorse them."—Mrs. Minnie Davis.
Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery in
liquid form has been sold by druggists
for more than 50 years. It is now put
up in tablets also. Try it!

BELMONT BATTLE NOVEMBER 7, 1861

Don Singletary, a former Confed-
erate soldier and one of the partici-
pants in the Battle of Belmont, a his-
torical struggle fought on Mississip-
pi County soil, November 7, 1861, is
author of a recent description of this
important contest which was publish-
ed in the Clinton, Ky., Gazette. Gen.
U. S. Grant, then in charge of the
federal troops stationed at Cairo,
was the Union commander in the bat-
tle and sustained a decisive defeat—
narrowly escaping capture. Mr. Sing-
letary's article, which is of interest,
especially from the standpoint of lo-
cal history, follows:November 7, 1861, was a lovely,
sunshiny day, its south wind and bal-
my air laden with the pungent odor
of seared leaves of the forest, the
mellow pawpaw and the belated roses
of summer left along the banks of
the Mississippi and sylvan plains of
Belmont, Mo. That day passed into
history, and Belmont became famous
as a great battlefield, where brother
met brother, and friend met friend in
dreadful carnage.This place is twenty miles south of
Cairo, Ill., and just across the river
from Columbus, Ky. For miles back
of Belmont, the country was heavily
wooded with large trees and had a
few corn fields, not close together.
The trees for a third of a mile back
had been felled and formed an excel-
lent abatis over which it was difficult
to pass.Gen. U. S. Grant, with his army
from Cairo, Ill., had invaded our
Southland. It became proper and
right that every patriot of every
State in the Southland should meet
and resist even unto death any army
of invaders of our soil. There was a
large army of federals at Cairo, and
Brigadier-General Grant was in com-
mand. His gunboats had full sway of
the river above Belmont and with
transports he could easily come down
near us without discovery at night.Gen. Leonidas Polk was in command
of about ten thousand Confederate
soldiers in and near Columbus, Ky. He
had placed Col. J. C. Tappan, with
his 13th Arkansas regiment and two
cavalry companies and Beltzhoover's
battery of four cannon in camp just
below Belmont, as a camp of observa-
tion and scouting. Gen. Grant, with
about 3,500 men or more landed on
the Missouri side of the river about
five miles above Belmont and advanced
to capture Col. Tappan's command.
They drove Tappan's scouts back
slowly to near his camp, which
they reached about 11 a. m. in good
shape for battle.Gen. Grant's army consisted of two
brigades, one commanded by Gen. J.
A. McClernand and the other by Col.
Henry Daugherty, also one battery
under Capt. Ezra Taylor and two cav-
alry companies by Captains J. K. Ca-
tin and J. J. Dillins. There were also
two gunboats with their complement
of surgeons, ambulances, etc., for
prompt assistance to the wounded.The Yankee army from Paducah
marched across the country to near
Milburn, making a feint against Col-
umbus, which caused the Confederate
forces to hesitate.Gen. Pillow, with his brigade was
just starting to join Gen. Albert Syl-
dney Johnston, at Bowling Green, Ky.
Our tents were loaded into wagons
and we had moved our column up
about a mile into Columbus, where
we were halted until about 9:30 a. m.,
and held a good while, until we were
tired. Finally, our steamboat being
available, we were rushed across the
river in good order to Belmont, and
we had barely gotten into battle line
when the firing began in earnest. It
was well directed and effective, as the
casualties showed. Our army (Pillow's
brigade) was composed of the 11th
Louisianan, 12th and 22nd Tennessee,
aided by the 13th Arkansas and two
companies of scouts and one battery,
in all about 2,700 men. We had
muzzle-loading guns and had been on
picket duty so long that we were
nearly all out of ammunition, and in
our rush and haste no ammunition
was given us. I had only seven car-
tridges, Polk Dillon had but one, and
others were as poorly supplied; there-
fore in a very short time after the
battle came on, our soldiers by scores
ceased firing for lack of cartridges.Our officers seemed surprised and or-
dered a double-quick retreat, which
we made at once. On reaching the
river bank, it sheltered us from the
Yanks and the abatis was also a
shield. Had Gen. Grant rushed on to
us at this time he would have won a
complete victory. But he failed to do
so, and instead, flanked south down
the river to Col. Tappan's tents, which
were empty except for a few guards,
and some of the sick. These he cap-
tured, after pillage and burned the
tents.Grant also captured our four can-
non battery and used it firing on Col-
umbus, but with poor effect.During this interval, Gen. Polk
came over from Columbus with Gen.
Cheatham and his brigade of over 2,-000 men and also brought us ammu-
nition in abundance. We were now
ready for battle and had perhaps 5,-
000 men in array. We filed north,
going up the river bank and in be-
tween Grant's army and his fleet.
Grant was now several miles north-
east of us and his boats were north-
west. While we were in the main
road and had Grant and his army at
our mercy we ought to have captured
his army.We had the men and we had Grant
cut off from his boats. If Gen. For-
rest had been in command of our ar-
my, we would have killed or captured
Gen. Grant and his entire army.But our generals went into am-
bush and awaited Grant's retreat,
which was not long in coming, for he
had learned something of our move-
ments. Our command was crouched
along the main road from fifty to a
hundred yards to one side, and fairly
well concealed. Grant's army soon
came in sight in double-quick time,
four abreast and regular step, as fine
as could be expected in good drill.
We were ordered not to fire until the
enemy was man for man along our
whole command. Their first regiment
passed, then the second, third, and so
on, until all had passed our regiment.
Not a gun had been fired. But then
the crash came and the real battle
was on. It was a running fight. The
forenoon battle was a small affair.
But at 3:30 a real battle was on. We
opened fire, a full broadside from end
to end of Grant's army, about a mile
long.The dead and wounded were many.
Scores and scores fell; hundreds were
left to our care. We ran them to
their boats. Grant, having lost all
control, one regiment flanked south,
and made its escape. Their stampede
was complete. The result was that
we captured our battery lost in the
forenoon, captured their battery, 275
prisoners, a thousand small arms,
canteens, knapsacks, etc. About 400
of their dead were found. They cap-
tured 175 of our men and killed 105.
We buried 295 of their dead, but they
came with a flag of truce and buried
many more. —Charleston Enterprise
Courier.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That Letters of administration on the
estate of Louie Hinkle, deceased,
were granted to the undersigned on the
5th day of November, 1921, by the
Probate Court of Scott County,
Missouri.All persons having claims against
said estate are required to exhibit
them to me for allowance within six
months after the date of said letters,
or they may be precluded from any
benefit of such estate; and if such
claims be not exhibited with one year
from the date of said letters, they
shall be forever barred.Ella Hinkle, Administratrix.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the
Probate Court of Scott County.
(Seal)

Thomas B. Dudley, Probate Judge.

The Times office received by ex-
press last week two boxes from Sik-
eston. We could easily carry them,
one under each arm. The charges
were \$1.64. Is this just or is it
legalized robbery? The railroad fare
between Charleston and Skeston is
40 cents. We could have gone over
there on the passenger and returned
with the two boxes under our arm,
paid our fare both ways for 80 cents
and saved more than it would have
cost us to get them by express. A
man that would not complain about
conditions such as these has no more
brains than an egg has legs.—Char-
leston Times.The Secretary of Agriculture has
signed an amendment to the regula-
tions under the United States grain
standards act, reducing the minimum
fee in an appeal or dispute on bulk
or sacked grain in carload lots from
\$3 to \$2 per car, and establishing a
flat rate of 50 cents per 1,000 bushels
on bulk or sacked grain other than
in carload lots. This latter rate is
applicable to grain loaded into ves-
sels. The amendment became effec-
tive October 29, 1921.It is a little early, but this beautiful
spring weather (it was when this
was written) is bringing out the
candidates for office. Mr. J. E. Kin-
kaid of Fornielt, stated to the Jim
this week, that he would be a candi-
date for representative from Scott
County. Mr. Kinkaid is postmaster
at Fornielt, is a progressive citizen,
and would make a most excellent rep-
resentative.—Illmo Jimplucate.Clyde Swank, engineer of drainage
districts 12 and 14 of Scott County,
will on Tuesday, December 6th, let
contracts for sixteen wooden and 3
steel bridges over the above ditches.
Specifications may be had of him.—
Charleston Times.

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dow—a good start. And you arrange
the counter cards and circulars the
manufacturer sent you. Good again.
And you may write to some of your best
customers. Good.

The next step is to tell the whole
town about that window and those cir-
culars. How? Through your local news-
paper.

A good ad will bring the buyers.
Call attention to your display. Talk up
that new brand. Make folks come to
your store. Then you can sell them.

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CROWN OF HUNGARY ANCIENT
AND CURIOUS ROYAL DIADLEM

Paris, December 2.—The Crown of Hungary is undoubtedly worth the struggle that the former Emperor Charles made to regain it. For it is one of the most ancient and most curious of the royal diadems now in existence. It is made of two parts. The first crown was offered by the Pope to Duke Stephen in the year 1000; the second was given by the south of Poplar Bluff. Bornstrager Emperor Michael to Duke Geisa in 1072. This latter crown bore a curious inscription which spoke of the Duke as the King of the Turks. Duke Keisa had the two diadems welded together, the Papal crown forming the lower part and the Byzantine jewel the upper part.

The dual crown was jealously guarded in the Royal Museum at Budapest, and was only taken from its case for coronation ceremonies. In 1849, in the course of the rising, when Kossuth endeavored to obtain the independence of his country, he came into possession of the royal crown, which he buried at Orava, when he was obliged to seek safety in flight.

Four years later, anxious for the safety of the relic, he gave orders that the crown should be disinterred and sent to London. The secret, however, was not well kept and the Austrian Government finally discovered the crown in its hiding place. Had it not been for this intervention the crown of Hungary would have been sent to England.

Weather and soil conditions have generally been favorable for the seeding and germination of wheat in Canada, and the crop should enter the winter in good condition. The condition of fall wheat is favorable in the United States, except in the lower plains region, where the crop has been injured by drought.

Go to the Elite for Christmas suggestions.

COLONY OF MENNONITES
IN BUTLER COUNTY

The second colony of Mennonites will take up their residence in this county within the next week. R. D. Bornstrager of Hutchinson, Kansas, head of the new colony, has closed a deal for the purchase of 700 acres of land from Ernest Bacon, and the lease of 329 additional acres adjoining the Pacon Stock Farm, several miles south of Poplar Bluff. Bornstrager Emperor Michael to Duke Geisa in 1072. This latter crown bore a curious inscription which spoke of the Duke as the King of the Turks. Duke Keisa had the two diadems welded together, the Papal crown forming the lower part and the Byzantine jewel the upper part.

Bornstrager and his sons are of the sect known as Amish Mennonites and are of Pennsylvania Dutch stock. They are thrifty, quiet people, with religious ideals greatly differing from those of most religious sects. They refrain from any public activities such as politics, etc., and their dress is severely modest.

FORD AND EDISON BEGIN TRIP

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford left Detroit at noon today for Muscle Shoals, Ala., where they will make a thorough inspection of the nitrate and water-power projects which the Detroit manufacturer proposes to lease from the Government.

The party, which included a number of engineers, departed in Ford's private car, which will be routed part way over the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad, recently acquired by Ford.

New Hero, 2 Hole Appleton corn sheller, practically good as new. Price \$250.00—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

Goodwin & Jean will have a poultry car on the Missouri Pacific tracks December 19-23. Bring in your poultry.

NEWS LETTER
FROM CHAFFEE

A. L. Walker went to Cap e Girardeau Friday.

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